

## FROM FOREIGN PARTS.

### Some Matters of Importance in Other Lands.

#### Discovery of a Plot to Assassinate Germany's Emperor.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

### Eastern and Middle States.

A FIRE in New York destroyed a five-story warehouse with contents. Seven firemen were blown through the first-story windows by an explosion, and badly injured. The estimated damage is \$500,000.

VICE-PRESIDENT A. B. HILL, of the New York Stock Exchange, expired suddenly in the Board room just after publicly announcing the death of a fellow broker and friend.

From many of the cities and towns in the Eastern and Middle States come reports that the heat of Sunday was the greatest felt in many years. At many places the thermometer passed the 100 point. Numerous fatal cases of sunstroke occurred.

A COLLISION between a freight and a passenger-train near Mountclair, N. J., caused the death of fireman Harry Whitman and serious injuries to many travelers.

A SUDDEN squall in New York Bay and adjacent waters wrecked many small craft and resulted in some loss of life.

An appalling mortality among children is reported from Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, Penn., where in six weeks 1,137 little ones, whose parents were mostly under two years of age, have died.

PREVIOUS to his return to Washington from the Clinton centennial Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland spent a day at Fayetteville, N. Y., where President Cleveland, for eleven of the first fourteen years of his life. He held a reception and made a short address.

THE National Educational Convention in Chicago appointed a committee to communicate with the appropriate committee in Congress in behalf of national aid to education, especially in the South.

A LARGE quantity of stock was drowned in Arizona by a cloudburst.

The hot weather that prevailed on Sunday, the latest was just as severe through out the South and West. At Chicago the thermometer reached 102, the highest in thirty years, and at other points in the West it was equally hot. As the Joliet (Ill.) Sentinel reports, the heat was overcome by the heat, two dying. Many deaths from sunstroke and prostration are reported from Western cities. At Augusta, Ga., the thermometer rose to 100.

The sum of \$900,000 has already been subscribed for next year's Cincinnati Centennial Exposition.

THE Terre Haute Car Works, with the exception of the foundry, have been burned. Loss \$100,000.

A MAN whose name Conrad was lynched at Nelson, Neb., for murdering a neighbor and causing the death of the latter's wife by the shock.

A VIRULENT type of flux, having some symptoms of cholera, is epidemic around Evansville, Ind. A large number of children are down with it, and at least twenty deaths have occurred.

THE Milwaukee Common Council has passed a resolution inviting President Cleveland to visit that city.

RE. M. T. HUYSTER, ex-Speaker of Congress, ex-United States Senator and ex-Confederate Secretary of State, died a few days since at his home in Essex county, Va. He was born in 1803, and since the war had served as Governor of Virginia.

OXLEY CHERRY, an eleven-year-old colored girl of Barnwell, S. C., has been convicted of the murder of the white infant she was nursing, and has been sentenced to be hanged in September.

THE Anthony elevator, an immense triple building in St. Paul, Minn., has been destroyed by fire. It contained 1,100,000 bushels of wheat. The loss on building and machinery alone is \$250,000.

CROPS in Missouri and Kansas are suffering greatly from drought.

JOHN G. WALKER, of Texas, has been appointed Consul-General and Secretary of Legation at Bogota, vice V. O. King, resigned.

THE count of the cash and securities in the United States Treasury office, which began May 25, has been completed. The funds on hand amounted to \$85,500,000, of which \$61,500,000 was in standard silver dollars, \$25,000,000 in gold coin, \$2,000,000 in fractional silver coin, and the balance in notes and securities.

FOREIGN.

THE Amer of Afghanistan has won one battle and lost another with the insurgents.

MOUNT ERYA is again in a state of eruption, and earthquakes are reported in Sicily and along the Italian coast.

A SOCIALIST plot to assassinate Emperor William of Germany is said to have been unearthed, and many arrests have been made.

WM. DILLON and other prominent Home Rule leaders were present at the eviction of tenants at Coolragh, Ireland. Speeches of encouragement were made to the evicted tenants by Dillon and others.

THE town of Beaulieu, Mexico, a place containing 1,300 inhabitants, has been entirely destroyed by a series of earthquake shocks.

THE British House of Commons went formally in a body to the House of Lords, where the royal assent was given to the Irish Crimes Act Amendment bill, and it was thus made the law of the realm.

SIX Swiss tourists, including three sons of the Director of Zurich College, have been lost in the Alps.

THE French Senate has voted to increase the army by adding twenty-two new regiments.

WILLIAM H. LADEN, two weeks married, took his bride and her mother and then killed himself at his home in New York. He was crazed by drink. His mother-in-law was probably fatally injured; his wife will recover.

A FIERY storm swept over a large section of West Virginia, doing great damage to buildings and crops. At Rockport a circus tent was blown away, and a dozen spectators were injured.

THREE or four persons were shot, one fatally, during a sham battle between cowboys and Indians at a circus exhibition in Clinton, Iowa. It is supposed a loaded revolver was used accidentally by one of the performers.

OSCAR J. HARVEY, the Treasury Department forger, has been sentenced to twelve years imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary.

TWO Indian delegations—one from Oregon and the other from Idaho—have been in Washington within a few days. The former presented claims for horses stolen and houses burned by the Nez Percés ten years ago, and the latter want to obtain permission to negotiate with railroad companies seeking a right of way through their reservation.

THE President and Mrs. Cleveland returned to the White House from their New York trip on Wednesday. Mrs. Cleveland was twenty-three years old on Thursday, July 21.

OFFICIAL returns show that 9,140 persons were evicted in Ireland during the quarter ended June 30. Of these 188 were readmitted as tenants and 5,737 as caretakers.

MRS. LANGTRY's recent naturalization in California is bringing out the fact that the act is not wholly unprecedented. Prior to the naturalization of Mrs. Brackenridge, of Pennsylvania, a vaudeville Cuban, Mrs. Woolson, took out papers in 1872.

A MAN eighty-three years of age has just been liberated from the gaols in Italy after having served out a term of fifty-seven years. His crime was homicide.

## AROUND THE WORLD.

### Interesting Tales Told by Telegraph and Cable.

#### A British Vessel Seized by a United States Revenue Cutter.

By the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Dora, which has arrived at San Francisco from Oumalaska, Alaska, information is received of the seizure of two vessels for sealing within the limits prescribed by the United States Government. The craft are the American schooner Challenge, of thirty tons, from Seattle, and the British steamer Annie Beck, hailing from Victoria. Both seizures were made by the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush, and the vessels and crews were sent to Sitka.

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## SHARP SENTENCED.

### Four Years Imprisonment and a Fine of \$5,000.

Jacob Sharp, the aged President of the Broadway Railway Company, of New York City, has been sentenced to four years imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of \$5,000 for bribing the Aldermen of the Board of 1884 to grant his company a charter. Describing the scene when sentence was pronounced by Judge Barrett, a metropolitan paper says:

All the counsel for the defense were present except Judge Fullerton. Judge Barrett came to court with his face yellow and drawn from his liliat attack.

Judge Nelson made a motion for a new trial and the motion was denied, and then District Attorney Martine said:

"The defendant, Jacob Sharp, has been convicted of bribery, and it now becomes my duty to ask the Court to impose sentence. Because of the allegations made regarding Mr. Sharp's health, it became necessary for me to give the Court all the information I could on this point."

Then Mr. Martine read two certificates prepared by Drs. Hamilton and Jowett, which said that Sharp was suffering from an affection of the heart with a suggestion of diabetes. Dr. Hamilton had inspected the hospital lying in Sing Sing, and reported that it was a fine, clean place, with plenty of fresh air and pure milk.

Judge Nelson made an appeal for mercy, and then Chief Clerk Sparks asked of Sharp: "What have you now to say why sentence should not be pronounced against you?"

Mr. Sharp raised his head, his eyes moved restlessly about, and his lips moved. Two court officers seized him, and tried to carry him to his cell, but Judge Barrett said that he might keep his seat, and he sank back heavily into his chair.

His head fell forward, and Judge Barrett then made a lengthy address, which brought tears into the eyes of the spectators. Judge Barrett told Sharp that he and Kerr and Forsyth, of the Broadway Railway Company, were thieves as well as bribe givers, and that Sharp had a part in the bribery and theft and bribery, and with no sign of repentance or restitution, had little ground to which to seek for mercy. The Judge wound up his address as follows:

"The recommendation of the most intelligent and faithful jury will be considered, the prisoner's ill health will be considered, and the unfortunate position of his wife and family will be considered. On the other hand there must be considered the fact that he stands before us to-day not confessing his guilt but denying it, and holding on to the money he got by bribery."